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TAGS: SNAR, TH

SUBJ: NARCOTICS TRAINING FACILITIES

REF: A) STATE 008917, B) 76 STATE 284346

1. WHILE NO SINGLE MISSION REPORT HAS COVERED ALL OF THE QUESTIONS RAISED IN REF. B, THEY HAVE ALL BEEN ADDRESSED IN REPORTS PREPARED BY VARIOUS MISSION ELEMENTS AND INSPECTION TEAMS WHICH HAVE VISITED BANGKOK. BANGKOK 1977-1980 NCAP COVERS THAT PART OF THE RTG TRAINING PROGRAM WITH WHICH THE U.S. IS OR HAS BEEN INVOLVED.

2. SINCE 1974, USOM HAS HAD A PROGRAM TO EXPAND, IMPROVE AND HELP INSTITUTIONALIZE NARCOTICS SUPPRESSION TRAINING WITHIN THE THAI NATIONAL POLICE DEPARTMENT (TNPD). USOM ADVISORS HAVE BEEN WORKING WITH THE TNPD EDUCATION BUREAU TO ESTABLISH THIS PROGRAM  
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IN A TOTAL OF TWENTY ONE POLICE TRAINING INSTITUTIONS. THESE INSTITUTIONS TRAIN POLICE AT ALL LEVEL, FROM RECRUITS TO COMMAND LEVEL OFFICERS. THIS PROGRAM HAS BEEN CCINC FUNDED FROM ITS INCEPTION AND ADMINISTERED BY SER/INC. IT IS SUBJECT TO REGULAR AID PROGRAMMING, REPORTING, AND EVALUATING REQUIREMENTS.

3. THE TRAINING PROGRAM WAS THOROUGHLY REVIEWED IN MAR AND APR,

1976, AT THE REQUEST OF AMBASSADOR VANCE. JOHN DESLER OF SER/INC INSPECTED TRAINING FACILITIES AND THE USOM PROGRAM IN DEC, 1976, AND A DEA REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE DEA INSTITUTIONAL BUILDING TEAM ALSO INSPECTED THE SAME FACILITIES AT THE END OF 1976. THE DEA OFFICER REPORTED HIS FINDINGS TO WALT LEAMY OF DEA INTERNATIONAL TRAINING, AND INDICATED THAT A COPY OF THE REPORT WOULD BE PROVIDED TO SER/INC.

4. IT IS THE OPINION OF THE DEA BANGKOK REGIONAL OFFICE THAT THE SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN NARCOTICS SEIZURES AND ARRESTS IN THAILAND OVER THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS IS IN PART ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE IMPROVEMENT IN NARCOTICS TRAINING FACILITIES WITHIN THE TNP. IT IS, HOWEVER, IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE WHAT PART OF THE IMPROVEMENT HAS RESULTED FROM BETTER TRAINING AND WHAT HAS RESULTED FROM OTHER IMPROVEMENTS TO THE RTG NARCOTICS SUPPRESSION EFFORT.

5. IF THERE ARE SPECIFIC AREAS IN WHICH THE DEPARTMENT WOULD LIKE TO HAVE MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE ADVISE.  
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